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Title: DEVICE FOR SCANNING AN OPTICAL RECORD CARRIER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, indicated that claims 2, 3 and 8 are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75 for not providing antecedent basis for certain mathematical terms; claims 1, 6 and 9 stand rejected under § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Nakamura et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 4,952,787); claims 2-3 stand rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the '787 reference in view of *Hoshi et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 4,733,065); claims 4-5 stand rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the '787 reference in view of the *Hoshi* '065 reference and further in view of *Kuramochi et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 5,008,552); claims 7